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What Other Editors Have To Say

NOT REAL ORPHANS

While kindness to animals and birds is entirely commendable, to pick up "orphans" in the woods and fields is most frequently inadvisable, according to the game division of the Department of Conservation.

Every summer thousands go to the wilder areas of the state for their vacations and many young animals, especially fawns are picked up and carried away on the theory that they are lost.

Rarely is a fawn ever lost, the game division insists. Often the will lie in hiding while their mother is searching for food but the mother knows where they are. The law also forbids anyone taking these animals. If anyone finds a fawn that is known to be an orphan, through its mother being killed by a car or otherwise, he should notify the nearest conservation officer who will take the proper steps to protect the young animal.—Midland Republican.

It is newspaper report that the federal government is going to find it necessary to impose a sales tax to meet the new program for helping this, that or the other thing. If Michigan is going to get a sales tax to meet the need for balancing the numerous budgets left hanging in the air by the 15-mill tax amendment, the legislature had better get busy otherwise Uncle Sam will get in first. Great scrambling these days to pick Old Man Public's goose.—Rogers City Advance.

Rather a hectic time in Lapeer county a week or so ago when one of the local nimrods caught a five and a half pound German brown trout in a small country stream. Rev. Fr. Brennan of Lapeer bid and made a grand slam in hearts at his first game of bridge, and while all this was going on the boys down-town drank up two thousand bottles of beer before they arrived at the general verdict that it wasn't anything to go mad about. These may be little things in the way of world events, but they have a tendency to keep the countryside calm and contented, which after all is a whole lot to be thankful for as we begin to emerge from the last dregs of depression.—Ionia News.

Henry Ford has the faculty of striking the popular chord every so often. His message to the people grabs the limelight shed so effulgently by President Roosevelt and at the same time it projects the psychology of the new day. It sounds good and we believe it is good. It is swell for us to see him buying advertising space again. That is a real way to start the wheels of industry and of business.—Rogers City Advance.

Municipalities cannot legally prevent the sale of beer within their limits by refusing to approve any license applications. Attorney General O'Brien ruled last week in an opinion asked by Rep. Miles Callahan of Reed City, R. He held that refusal to approve licenses must be based upon substantial cause and that each application must be considered.

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A Few Repairs Now!

—will help to renovize your home or business building—add to its value and stability and save the larger amounts that must be spent as the final cost of neglect.

Small repairs to roofs and floors, trim and walls are not costly. New material, placed securely and expertly, will add years of life to your house.

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CLEAN UP, PAINT UP and MAKE REPAIRS NOW!

Grayling Box Company

TO ESTABLISH FIVE CAMPS

Approval of the establishment of five camps of 200 men each for the purpose of carrying on improvements in state conservation projects has been given by Robert Eichner, Director of Emergency Conservation work, Washington, D. C., according to the Michigan Department of Conservation.

The five camps will be located in the Higgins Lake State Forest in Crawford county; the Mackinac State Forest in Mackinac county; the Hardwood State Forest in Cheboygan and Charlevoix counties; near Gogebic Lake in Gogebic county and on the Escanaba River Tract in Marquette and Dickinson counties.

The Department of Conservation was not notified as to the dates on which these camps would be established.

Thirty-eight additional camp sites have been recommended by the Department to the U. S. Regional Forester at Milwaukee but the Department has not received information as to whether all or any of them would be approved.

The exact locations of the approved "state" camps to be occupied by Conservation Corps Works will be selected by the United States Army officials.

The Higgins Lake Camp crew will carry on work in the Higgins Lake State Park and Forest.

Conservation projects in Cheboygan and Charlevoix counties, including the Hardwood State forest, the Burt Lake and the Young State parks will be objectives for the Wolverine Camp.

The Conservation Corps working out of the Gogebic Lake Camp will be assigned to improvements in the Gogebic Lake State Park and other projects in Gogebic and Ontonagon counties.

The Mackinac Camp will be devoted to work in the Mackinac State Forest and the Escanaba River Camp to work in the Escanaba River Tract, now an unadmitted game refuge.

The work to be done on the forest lands of the state through these camps will include telephone line construction and reconstruction, building firebreaks, and towers; constructing trails, woods roads, doing forest research; planting trees; carrying on tree disease and insect control; improving timber stands; reducing fire hazard, improvement of lakes and streams and similar work of constructive and forest protection nature.

Improvements to be made in the state parks will include enlarging camp grounds, removal of fire hazards, grading and road building and sanitation.

The camps to be operated in conjunction with state projects, the Conservation Department has announced, will function in the same manner as the camps which have been established in federal units. They will be under U. S. Army regulations and all of the workers will be employed through the systems that have been set up and operated by the Federal organization.

Senator Hiram Johnson refuses to go to London as a delegate to the economic conference. Evidently Hiram has not lost any of his political acumen during the past few months.

THE AUSABLE RIVER

HISTORICAL ESSAY BY MAC (H. C. McKinley, Gaylord)

(Continued from last week)

With a map of Crawford county for your inspection you could very readily trace the course of that little stream that connects School Section Lake with the main river of the AuSable, near which mouth was the scene of that battle between the Hurons and Chipewas Chief David Shoppenagons narrated to me; which event took place upwards of a hundred and fifty years ago. When I first located on my homestead fifty-five years ago, it was mostly plains land, but now it is densely covered with timber from ten to thirty feet tall, mostly jackpine and poplar, with mixture of other timber such as black oak, etc. The face of the country has been entirely changed by time and this growth of virgin timber. All traces of former civilization by white men have been entirely obliterated.

This map would likewise convey to you the vast amount of water that flows down this historic river. First there is the main stream which has its source in Otsego county, and which is joined at Grayling by the East Branch on which is located a fine fish hatchery for the propagation of trout, and then by the waters of many springs and small brooks and rivulets until you come to the mouth of the South Branch which has its source near Lake St. Helens; and next by the North Branch which likewise is from Otsego county, and it is in turn fed by a number of big creeks, and together they make a big volume of fresh water to pour into Lake Huron. The river is not navigable save only for a short distance at its mouth, for it is turbulent and swift at many points, the natural current being about three miles per hour, while in places it increases to six and seven miles per hour. It has many deep holes, followed by shallow water, which ripples in the sunlight over pebbles and sandy bottoms. In many places above Stephan's bridge the river can be forded easily; but in some places you have to have a bridge. It is safe to say that thousands of deer have been killed on its banks or in its waters since known to man, besides other game such as bear, wolves, lynx, panthers, wildcats, otter and beaver. If this lovely stream with its tributaries could give up its secrets, many historic tales and tragedies of Indian life and strife would be revealed that would make thrilling reading.

Now something in reference to the extent of the lumbering operations that have taken place on this historic stream since the days of man's operations in denuding the forests of their great wealth of timber originally standing on this river and its branches. It is a fact not generally known that as early as 1836 a sawmill was built at Van Etten Lake, near the AuSable, by the firm of Howard & Van Etten. They expended quite a sum there to build a watermill, but after their dam had been carried away or undermined two or three times they were obliged to abandon the enterprise. They never sawed any lumber. In the sixteen lumbermills were built at AuSable by Loud, Priest & Gay, and Bacons Brothers, and Abner Burrows, and at Tawas City by C. H. Whittemore, and Smith, Van Valkenburg & Co.

And from reliable sources the following is the number of feet of logs run out of the AuSable river from 1867 to 1882:

1867	48,800,000.
1868	34,102,241.
1869	44,500,000.
1870	60,000,000.
1871	52,000,000.
1872	106,000,000.
1873	99,148,000.
1874	52,000,000.
1875	55,000,000.
1876	47,150,000.
1877	68,800,000.
1878	62,000,000.
1879	113,000,000.
1880	138,000,000.
1881	160,232,347.
1882	200,000,000.

Making a total of 1,837,232,658 feet.

But this is not all. AuSable River—Main Stream. D. A. McDonald—7,000,000. O. S. & L. Co.—5,000,000. Moore, Whipple & Co.—5,000,000. Christy Bros.—3,000,000. Moore, & Thompson—4,000,000. Penoyer Bros.—2,000,000.

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C. C. C. CO. TRAINING AT LAKE MARGRETHE

WILL BE EMPLOYED ON WORK IN MILITARY RESTORATION

Friday morning of last week marked the arrival of U. S. Civilian Conservation Corps No. 672 at the Hanson State Military reservation at Lake Margrethe. There were 150 men in the Company and are under command of Capt. Lawrence Kurtz of Lansing, who is assisted by Capt. Stuhler and Lieut. Woods, medical officer from the U. S. Navy. Corporal Korkey and Private Weaver, two of the men of the Company come directly from the U. S. regular army. The camp will be known as "Camp Higgins."

The Company is located at the extreme end of the camp, a position that is regularly occupied by the 119th Field Artillery, commanded by Col. Lewis. Capt. Kurtz has been coming here for the past four years with the 119th F. A. as artillery instructor.

Pack, Woods & Co.—2,000,000. J. E. Potts—1,500,000. Moore, Whipple & Co.—8,000,000. O. S. & L. Co.—4,000,000. The B. L. Anderson Co.—3,000,000. Wonderly, Rimington & Co.—4,000,000. Martin Bresnahan—2,000,000. Total—24,500,000 feet.

North Branch. Pack, Woods & Co.—15,000,000. J. E. Potts—17,000,000. Gratwick, Smith & Fryer Lumber Co.—25,000,000. Cheesbrough & Charlton—7,000,000.

S. O. Fisher—8,000,000. Stephen Moore—1,500,000. Penoyer Bros.—1,500,000. Platt & Millen—3,000,000. Total—78,000,000.

And this is not all, for the mill at Grayling operated by Rasmus Hanson for many years cut many millions of feet and run the logs down the Main stream to their mill, besides cutting much timber in the East Branch.

And also the lumber mills operated at Otsego Lake, for many years cut millions of feet tributary to this great and historic stream—the AuSable. While Louis Jenson and Frank Buell both lumbered off many millions of feet of timber that was standing tributary to this noble river. Herman Lunden and the Kneeland & Bigelow Co. likewise lumbered quite extensively on the headwaters of the North Branch.

It is safe to conclude that fully two billions of feet of logs once floated on the waters of this magnificent stream and its tributaries; and many beautiful mansions in distant cities were built of lumber that once floated on this stream.

Hundred of horses and oxen

were sacrificed in the lumbering

operations that bordered these

streams, besides the loss of human

life that can never be told.

Many men were made rich and others

suffered poverty by reason of their

toil in this line of industry.

While in a reminiscent mood I

can readily recall how more than

half a century ago while on my

way to Grayling for some needed

groceries, with my gun in hand,

the baying of a dog arrested my

attention—I stopped and began

to look around when all at once

I saw a large buck coming down

the hill making for the river. He

suddenly stopped when about a

dozen rods away but all I could

see of him was his head, the rest

of him being hidden behind a big

tree stub broken off high above

the ground. I took aim at his head

and fired. It sounded like a stone

hitting the side of a barn. He

dropped in his tracks. I went

quickly to him and pulling out my

big knife grabbed a front leg

and was about to cut his throat,

when suddenly he raised a hind

leg which ripped my vest and

shirt open and violently threw me

several feet to one side. He jumped

up and ran off with amazing

speed, and I never saw him again.

It seems that my bullet had

struck him at the butt of the horn

and knocked him silly for a few

minutes, but he came to in the nick

of time to save his life.

Another exasperating experience

I had was one afternoon in mid-

winter while teaching school over

in the George Fauble district near

the North Branch.

Right after dinner one Saturday afternoon I

took my gun and went down by a

nearby swamp, and started up

three deer who were under cover

in the brush before I could get a

shot. I took up the trail and

followed after, and then made a

circle and travelled fast to get

ahead of them. When my judgment

told me to circle again and

mount a big windfall to get a bet-

ter view, I was in luck, for I saw

one of them browsing not over ten

feet from my elevated position.

The men will find the people of

Grayling to be friendly and cour-

teous and will do all they can to

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THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1933

THE FOAMING BREW, we believe, has done a lot for Michigan, and that includes Grayling. Not only has it stimulated business but it is a welcome and beneficial substitute for the ruinous distilled poisons of the bootlegger, and we believe that legal beer has already produced a vast change in the moral and social life of many people. It supplies a desire for something to drink without serious danger of intoxication. The contribution in legal taxes and fees to the national, state and municipal treasuries resulting from the legalization of beer is a matter of deepest importance at a time when it is very much needed.

BEAVER PLAYING HOB WITH TROUT STREAMS

Beaver are said to be migrating and making their appearance in several of the counties in the southern part of the state. This will be welcome news to the thousands of trout fishermen of northern Michigan, who are in hopes that every last one of these animals will depart from this neck of the woods and find other streams for their activities rather than the trout streams. Time was when everybody thought it would be fine to have a few of these industrious dam builders on the local streams, but today people are not so keen for them, especially those who enjoy trout fishing. These animals have certainly raised hob with Robinson

Friday afternoon, a group in our room entertained the rest of us with a radio play on the theme of character building, entitled "Don't Give Up the Ship."

Monday afternoon, we invited the Fifth grade to be our guests and gave the play for them, which they enjoyed.

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GREATER THAN THE FABLED ROMANCE OF CIN- DERELLA

An article, in The American Weekly, with next Sunday's Detroit Times, tells of the astonishing career of a Japanese girl who was rescued from a Tokio den of vice, married her rescuer and helped him climb from obscure poverty to Premier of Japan, thus making her a Countess and a Lady of The Imperial Court.

creek, practically destroying it as a fishing stream. They have constructed some twenty or more dams along the stream beside filling it with fallen trees until in some instances it is nearly impossible to drop a line in the water. A movement should be started at once to remove the beaver from all trout streams or it won't be long until trout streams will be a thing of the past.—Roscommon Herald-News.

CAMP DAGGETT TO OPEN SOON

Sixth Grade.

A group of us had a most enjoyable time on a field trip to Beaver Island, last Wednesday. We took notes on all of the different birds, flowers and pine trees that we saw. A different group is planning a similar trip soon.

Another camping season is just around the corner. Camp Daggett is again in the field to serve Northern Michigan boys and girls.

They hope you will be able to come. You will receive full value

for your money and, we are sure,

will consider the time spent in camp one of the most worthwhile periods of your life. Please tell

your friends of this opportunity.

The Camp was founded by a group of earnest men to aid boys and girls to receive camping at a low cost, under real supervision and Christian leadership. Through gifts of land by the Daggett Estate, equipment by the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs of Petoskey, and other individuals in all parts of northern Michigan, Daggett opens its 1933 season with a very well equipped camp. Their five cabins

and five tents can house about

sixty. Leadership is provided for every cabin, besides leaders in special activities.

A well-rounded program interesting to youth will be carried out from morning until camp fire program which always appeals, with its romance, stories, character talks, etc.

Instruction in swimming, life-

saving, rowing, crew-racing, base-

ball, volley ball, etc., will be given,

and there will be "Stunt Night"

in which each tent presents an act for camp fire. Tent inspection and personal inspection keep

health foremost in the camper's mind.

Over-night trips and hikes are enjoyed and aid in getting campers out into the woods that surround the Lake. Track meets, quoits, twilight games and stunts help to bring out individual prowess.

Our chapel meetings each morning are inspirational, tending to develop a need of service toward each other and applying this to each one's daily life.

The Culinary Department is headed by the mother of a former camper and cannot be surpassed in wholesome food and well-balanced diet.

If interested, write for further information to Camp Daggett, Petoskey, Mich.

Read your home paper.
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THE terrific windstorm that swept across Michigan the evening of May 1st, this year, destroyed this 40 x 120 foot barn on Section 10, Sunfield Twp., Eaton county. It belonged to D. G. Weippert and we promptly paid the loss of \$3,000 on the barn, \$22.50 on stock killed and \$100 damage to corn barn.

If your buildings had been in the path of this storm and wrecked as the above barn, have you the money with which to replace them?

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We have paid Michigan property owners thousands of dollars this month.

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The cost of windstorm insurance has been so low in this big company for the past 47 years that no property owner can afford to be without windstorm protection.

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SCHOOL NOTES

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Henry Ford
Dearborn, Mich.

May 22, 1933

I suppose that I may claim to be the first Ford Dealer. I not only made cars, but sold them and frequently delivered them myself.

The "drive away" is not new; often I have driven cars from Detroit to towns in Ohio or Indiana or Michigan to make delivery.

There were no good roads in those days, and the people where I drove had never seen a motor car before.

My first really enthusiastic customers were Country Doctors. They were the first to realize the value of dependable transportation to a widely scattered practice.

Even today I occasionally hear from some of those first Ford users.

We had to teach local mechanics how to care for the cars. That is how Ford Service began, which is now found everywhere in the world.

We believed from the beginning that a sale does not complete our transaction with our customer—it creates upon us an obligation to see that our customer's car gives him service. Ford Dealers know their duty to the public in this respect.

I can say of Ford Dealers generally that they have been and are men of character and standing in their communities. Most of them have been with us many years, which indicates that we agree on basic business principles. The Company provides that the methods used to sell the Ford car are consistent with the self-respect of the Dealers who handle it.

The present Ford V-8 is the peak of our 30 years experience.

We have never made a better car. Its eight-cylinder engine is powerful and smooth running. The car is admittedly very good looking and has comfortable riding qualities. It is economical in operation because of advanced engine design and low car weight. It is the fastest, roomiest and most powerful car we have ever built.

Henry Ford

The Cook's Cookies

BY THE COOK OF CONSERVATION CORPS, COMPANY 661

Co's. 670 and 661 each have a baseball team. The other day Co. 661 borrowed Co. 670's baseball. Co. 670 is now looking for their baseball and Co. 661 is still practicing.

Since it has been discovered that Lieutenant Bates is a lover of music, the boys are trying to please him but some try it after ten o'clock at night.

Lizzie Ford, the only female member of the camp, was highly insulted the other day. After having hauled government mail for many years Chris Gallagher and John Simon tried to reduce her to the lowly job of carrying cement blocks, so "Lizzie" just stopped in a garage and said "quits." After a few anxious hours Lieut. Talarek and Sergeant Scott set out in search of them. They in turn got lost and ruined a tire. Nevertheless, they returned to camp victorious, also tired and very hungry. Oh, well, it's tough to be a hero.

C. C. C. Boys
A new version of the song "The Street Where Old Friends Meet." We're just a bunch of boys in one big camp, At night we sing our blues way. We think of all the girls we left behind, Although they're far away we still keep them in mind.

And if they ever write, we'll feel all right

So let us all feel happy and gay.

We're just a bunch of boys in one big camp,

Just singing all our blues away.

Excitement and plenty! A man running around camp bellowing, "Where is he? I'll kill him, where did he hide?" Then he finds him and biff! Slam! Down one goes, he's up again. Down goes the other. Eye gouging, ear biting, toe holds, everything allowed!

"Stop him," someone cried,

"I'll kill him!" "Aw, what do ya mean, kill him?", answered Eatalo, the hard-fisted battler, "I'm only playin'".

Fire! cried Bob Valade, as he rushed from his tent Sunday evening, "All out to fight the fire."

Out came the fire fighters, inexperienced but willing. Under the competent leadership of Bob they hurried to the scene of the blaze. When on arriving they found three forest rangers watching a burning pile of brush. Their valiant leader could not be found.

Jack Proctor, alias "Pansy", has a new duty added to that of being "Officers' Orderly". He now

PEACE AND DEPRESSION

by LEONARD A. BARRETT

It will be a long time before all the benefits accruing from the economic depression will be fully appraised. One of these benefits

already apparent is the response of foreign governments to the late proposal of the United States government for international peace.

Peace among the nations of the world is fundamentally a moral problem and can only be settled upon a moral basis. War's wrong and like slavery, it too must be abolished. A universal peace pact to be of permanent value must interpret fixed and unalterable moral ideals, and one of those principles is that war is ethically, economically and socially wrong.

A realizing sense of the importance of these moral norms is one of the most important signs of the times, and may prove of great value in determining the character of our economic recovery. The sacrifices and suffering incident to the depression, in which every person has shared, revealed the utter futility of depending for the realization of our fondest hopes upon speculative methods of conducting business. Nothing artificial can endure. Selfishness always kills. No nation can possibly exist alone. We are all so dependent upon one another that where one nation suffers, all other nations suffer with it. This sense of interdependence upon one another substituted for the theory that "might makes right," will clear away many obstacles which hitherto stood in the path of international peace.

The appreciation of the basis of settling disputes and misunderstandings is one of the great benefits growing out of the period of depression.

Another benefit is the necessity for economy. The governments of the world, as well as the heads of every household, have already begun to economize. Wasteful extravagance can no longer be tol-

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(M. C. McKinley, Gaylord)

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There was quite a depth of snow on the ground, and the leaning trees on which I stood were covered with snow. I put my gun to my shoulder and was about to pull the trigger, when suddenly my feet shot from under me and of course the gun went off, but not in the direction of the deer, while I fell over backwards nearly a dozen feet into the soft snow along with my gun. I was so disgusted that I went home to ruminate on the irony of fate.

The pioneers of this little settlement of over half a century ago were deeply imbued with the spirit of friendship and sociability, and frequently took an afternoon off and gathered on the shores of this most delightful of streams for a picnic of mutual pleasure and to intermingle and talk over their problems. I well remember one such occasion on a beautiful summer day when they met on the north shore of the river across from the Shellenberger landing to better accommodate several families living nearby. There were fifty-six people in the assembly, men, women and children, and to say they had a good time was putting it mildly. Swings and hammocks were put up, and the men played "Duck on a rock", and took turns on batting and catching a baseball; while the women folks set the long table filled with eatables to satisfy the inner man. A program was also pulled off consisting largely of singing and declaimations. In crossing the river one of the boats was capsized and such laughing, shouting and screaming with delight as its occupants were spilled into the shallow depths of the stream as it rippled over its pebbly bottom, was enough to scare all the deer and bear for miles around.

While it may be true that the Arabian Nights' Entertainments may possibly be one of the most extraordinary books in the world; one that holds the reader spellbound by its related wonders and carries him forward on a flood of interest from the first page to the last, yet what that book is to the reading public the famous AuSable river is to the general public who frequent its classic precincts and enjoy thrill after thrill with its wonderful kaleidoscopic changes at every turn as it winds its charming way from Grayling to mingle its waters with Lake Huron's flood. Much prose and poetry have been written of its unrivaled scenic splendor, but the half has never been told, for each trip down its rippling surface has an unending charm that clings and haunts one long after he quits its luring vicinity. It is only 70 miles as the crow flies from Grayling to the mouth of this historic stream, yet by its serpentine course fully 250 miles must be negotiated before its mouth is reached. And thousands of sportsmen from about every State in the Union have taken this trip with keen enjoyment in days that

are passed and have told the story of its transcendent charms to others until its fame has reached the remotest parts of the nation.

If you think there are no thrills connected with events that have transpired upon the bosom of this ancient stream, let me disabuse your mind for a few moments while we regale you with an incident that happened way back in the "seventies". The time was late in July, when three men who had been shopping in Grayling stepped into their boat about eleven o'clock one dark night bound for home down the river. A lighted kerosene lantern in the bow of the boat with a reflector behind it guided the way. These men were Jasper West, W. A. Masters and H. C. McKinley.

About a dozen miles had been traversed very happily without mishap, when making a bend around a small island in the middle of the stream where the water was uncommonly swift, Jasper lost his grip on the paddle and the current caught the boat and overturned it in a jiffy, and the men were treated to an unexpected bath with no time to disrobe. Of course the lantern went out and total darkness obscured the vision. One of the men hung on to the boat and brought it to shore. When the lantern was found and examined and reported o. k., and as matches were always carried in safety boxes in one's pocket, the lantern was lit and an inventory taken of the loss. Master's rifle and overcoat were somewhere in the river, while Jap's groceries consisting of sugar, coffee, beans and rice, which were done up in paper sacks and placed in a market basket, were a total wreck and food for the fishes.

Mack didn't have anything to lose as the mail he carried was tucked in his coat pocket and safe, but somewhat moist. The place was marked and the men returned the rifle and overcoat. But as long as men, ry surged the mind of these men just so long will they retain the recollection of this exciting episode.

Deer Shining.

For the benefit of posterity and succeeding generations who know little or nothing about the art of night-hunting for venison, I will elucidate the method:

When the early pioneer settlers living near the AuSable wanted meat, they put a lighted lantern in the bow of the boat behind a reflector, and set out after dark for a short trip down the river. While one person managed the boat with a paddle, another one sat behind the reflector with a double-barreled shotgun to watch for the deer who nightly came to the river both to drink and rid themselves of flies and mosquitoes. The boat was allowed to float with the current and no noise was made to speak of, the boat could be guided within a short distance of the unsuspecting game, which

swam and gamboled in the stream, and it was an easy matter to shoot one or two.

Among a number of successful trips I made I recall one that stands out vivid in my memory:

On this occasion I had as guest at my pioneer home the Rev. Wm. Putnam, a native of Batavia, N. Y. He was a chaplain in the Civil War under General B. F. Butler, and stationed at New Orleans. After the war he came north to Michigan and held pastorates at Mason, Ingham county, and at Howell, Livingston county, and then gravitated to this north country and was postmaster and druggist at Frederic, Crawford county at this time. He expressed a desire to experience a night-hunting trip for venison, so we took a trip down the famous stream on a lovely night in June more than half a century ago. We had not proceeded very far before his wish was gratified. I silently guided the craft within some thirty feet of five deer sporting in the water, and he fired twice in quick succession downing two of the animals, which were soon gotten into the boat and taken home. One of the deer was given to the neighbors, and the other used for home consumption.

Other methods, too, were used to get venison. Some of the neighbors would select a good deer runway and make a salt lick, by placing salt on the ground or in a convenient stump, and then erect a scaffold with a small platform at the top from which they would shoot the game, on moonlight nights.

(Continued next week)

EVERYONE TO PAY NEW TAX

LEGISLATURE SETTING UP THE MACHINERY TO COLLECT SALES TAX

(By Elton R. Eaton)

Lansing, Mich.—One of the most important and far-reaching economic changes in the history of Michigan is about to be consummated as the result of pending legislation that will doubtless become law within the next two or three weeks. The taxation system of the state that has existed since the territorial days is being scrapped and a new one perfected. Real estate, which in past years has carried the burden of development and progress, will no longer be regarded as an asset worth taxing over a small per cent of its value. Voters decided this point when they passed the fifteen mill limit constitutional amendment last fall.

But to take the place of revenues the state lost as the result of this change, the legislature is now considering legislation which places the tax burden almost entirely upon residents of the cities and villages of Michigan. No, the sales tax bill that makes this change, does not say that city and village residents will pay practically all of the taxes of Michigan in the future, but that is just what the measure will do.

The house the other day passed a sales tax bill that provided a three per cent tax on nearly everything sold, except products of the farm, dairy, orchard and garden. There were numerous other exemptions in the house bill.

When the sales tax measure reached the senate where it forms the chief subject of consideration this week, the senate decided that there should be no exemptions of any kind. The governor is contending that the house bill should be passed with all its defects that even the house admits exists in the measure.

Representative Edward Fisher, who comes from the rural section of Wayne county, refused absolutely to vote for the bill as it passed the house.

He declared that Representative Barr, a member of the house committee on taxation who voted to report the bill from the committee, had made a statement that there was not single thing in the sales tax bill that was right. Even the Democratic administration floor leader, Representative Southworth, said that there was little in the bill to admire. Representative Barr, a member of the house committee on taxation who voted to report the bill from the committee, had made a statement that there was not single thing in the sales tax bill that was right. Even the Democratic administration floor leader, Representative Southworth, said that there was little in the bill to admire. Representative Barr, a member of the house committee on taxation who voted to report the bill from the committee, had made a statement that there was not single thing in the sales tax bill that was right. 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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, June 2, 1910

Ray Amundon has been visiting for a week and freezing at Owosso and Lansing. He is expected home today.

Two inches of snow reported at Gaylord and in the country traversed by the G. R. & I. R. R. as far south as Cadillac.

The M. C. Railroad Co. have moved the dispatcher's office from the river bank near the tank around the passenger house to site of the broken ice house.

May closed this year with the coldest day in thirty years as shown by the records, but less damage in Michigan than in 1903 on account of the closeness and rain.

Tuesday morning all of our citizens who were out before the sun were surprised by finding a coating of snow on the north side of their house which came with a gentle blizzard after mid-morning.

Mrs. R. W. Brink went to Ashtabula last week for medical care. Miss Alice is visiting with Grandma Smith at Bay Port during her absence and Rollie will boat around when he is not fishing.

Miss Lillian Simpson is home from her school at Linton, Indiana, for the long vacation.

Mrs. H. Buck is a visitor with her daughter, Mrs. Sims, Buck on the south side of the river.

Mrs. Hans Michelson, now of Blaney Junction, Mich., was visiting old friends here last week for the first time in two years which seemed a long time to be away from Grayling.

Frank Silby of Traverse City was visiting with Charles at the old home in Beaver Creek the past week, and both were in town Friday on business. They are

leaving our oldest pioneers, and always welcome. Frank expects to go to Detroit to erect a fine residence for one of his Traverse City friends.

We are indebted to Gotta Kraus for a copy of the M. A. C. "Holloway" which gives a fine eulogy of Prof. J. W. Beal who has been the Prof. of Botany in that institute for forty years and gained a world wide reputation.

Married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Drew, Tuesday, May 10th, Miss Hazel Drew, of Moorestown, and Mr. Albert Vallad of Beaver Creek.

About six o'clock last Saturday morning the patrons of the farm-to-telephone line in this county were stirred up in a hurry by the ringing of all phones and cry for help by Miss Minnie Love, announcing the Wm. Millikin house was on fire. Mr. Millikin and the best boy had gone to the barn for the morning chores, having extinguished the kitchen fire leaving four younger children asleep in the chimney, and Mrs. Millikin and her baby, born Monday, in the room. Mrs. Millikin hurried the fire and ran with her babe from the house, and her husband rescued the other children, though considerably scorched in doing so.

Lovells Locals
(23 Years Ago)

W. Ward made a business trip to Detroit Saturday. Joseph Rosier has purchased a house at Mr. Decker is visiting it.

The Farm Co. are well pleased with the growth of their trees. Jacob Traux arrived with an armful of shrubs.

A porcupine's inherent tendency to climb something, is not hampered by a 100 foot steel tower. Several have found evidences of porcupines climbing to the floor of the cabin at the top of the towers and many the towers in the northern states have ever succeeded in reaching the top of the towers for the spines of his contention as to the creatures' remarkable ability to climb the towers by offering a photograph of a porcupine climbing a steel leg fair towers along one of its legs and toward the tower's top.

PORCUPINES CLIMB TIRE TOWERS

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EXAMINATIONS FOR RADIO OPERATORS (AIRWAYS)

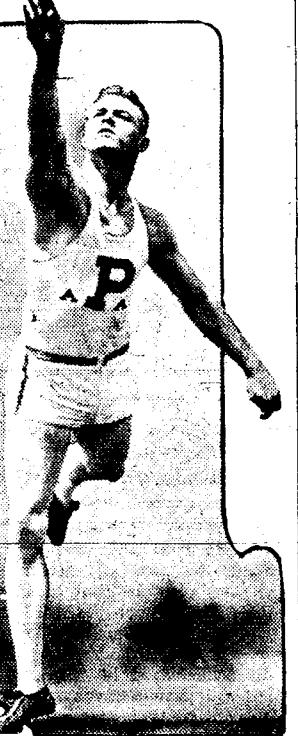
The United States Civil Service Commission will accept applications until June 13 for the positions of assistant radio operator (airways) and junior radio operator (airways) to fill vacancies in the Airways Division, Lighthouse Service, Department of Commerce. The salary for assistant radio operator (airways) is \$1,800 a year, and for junior radio operator (airways) \$1,620 a year. The salaries named are subject to a deduction of not to exceed 15 per cent as a measure of economy, and a retirement deduction of 3-1/2 per cent.

Applicants must have had certain experience as radio operator on board ship or at a shore station.

Full information may be obtained from Farham Matson, Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office or customhouse in this city.

When a man inflates his ego something unpleasant generally happens to him sooner or later. We hope that national inflation inflation will not bring similar results.

Setting New Record



Duane Purvis of Purdue caught by the camera as he set a new Western Conference record for the javelin throw at the Big Ten championships in Evanston, Ill. Purvis, who also is a football star, hurled the javelin 208 feet 5 1/4 inches.

A string of guimpe which may be removed, and adjustable slide fasteners which permit the sports frock to be loosened for active sports make this a most practical outdoor costume.

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Few youngsters undergo what those of China who assist in the tea harvest experience. Lads eleven and twelve years of age will carry on foot a ten cargo of eighty pounds strapped to their backs a distance of 400 miles to market and will have returned home in twenty days. An adult's load is 350 pounds.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to me directed and delivered, in favor of Richard Connor Estate, Plaintiff, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Harry Hum, Defendant, I did, on the sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1933, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of said Harry Hum in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to-wit: All that certain piece and parcel of land situated in the village of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, known and described as Entire block twelve of Hadley's Addition to Village of Grayling and the East forty-five feet of Lot Seven; all of Lot Eight and East, one-hundred-five feet of North half of Lot Nine in Block Two of O. M. Barnes Addition to Village of Grayling, all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, as the law directs at the front door of the County Court House in the Village of Grayling (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said County of Crawford, State of Michigan, is held), on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of June, A. D. 1933, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiffs, that the defendant, Michigan Land and Lumber Company or its successors or assigns, be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

These proceedings are instituted to quiet title to the following described real estate, namely:

The west half of northeast quarter of section fourteen, town twenty-seven in the range four west and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three, town 27, north, range four west, all in Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated, April 6th, 1933.

FRANK BENNETT, Sheriff.

J. M. Branson, Attorney for Plaintiff,

Grayling, Michigan.

Dated May 16, 1933. 5-18-6

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

O. S. Hawes, O. W. Hanson, and

John Brun, Trustees for Salling Hanson Company, Plaintiffs,

v. Merle F. Nellist, attorney for

defendant, Michigan Land and Lumber Company or its successors or assigns cause their

appearance to be entered in this

cause within three months from the date hereof, or default will be

taken, and that this order be

published as is required by law.

These proceedings are instituted to quiet title to the following described real estate, namely:

The east half of northeast

quarter of section fifteen, town twenty-seven in the range four west and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three, town 27, north, range four west, all in Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated, April 6th, 1933.

GUY E. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for plaintiffs,

Grayling, Michigan.

Dated May 16, 1933. 5-18-6

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

O. S. Hawes, O. W. Hanson, and

John Brun, Trustees for Salling Hanson Company, Plaintiffs,

v. Michigan Land and Lumber Company, Limited, its successors and assigns, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

It appearing by the affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiffs, that the whereabouts of Michigan Land and Lumber Company, Limited, or any of its officers or successors or assigns are unknown to defendant and it appearing that said company is no longer in existence.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiffs, it is ordered that the defendant, Michigan Land and Lumber Company or its successors or assigns cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof, or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

These proceedings are instituted to quiet title to the following described real estate, namely:

The west half of northeast quarter of section fourteen, town twenty-seven in the range four west and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three, town 27, north, range four west, all in Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated, April 6th, 1933.

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GEORGE SORENSEN

Judge of Probate

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THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1933

Miss Margot Monroe spent the week end at her home in Rogers City.

Russell Robertson entertained Miss Josephine Polinka of Newberry over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anstett of Saginaw, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barber over the week end.

Mrs. John Luecke of Detroit spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson of Detroit arrived Saturday to open their summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson and family of Bay City, spent the week end visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Anna Nelson of Grand Rapids visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nelson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Butler, Jr. of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Darling over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger of Lansing, spent the week end visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Celia Granger.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pobur and daughter, of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson and family over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome of East Lansing, arrived Tuesday to spend a few days at their summer home, and visiting relatives.

Mrs. Victor Thelen and daughter Barbara of Grand Rapids visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy the first of the week.

Theodore Johnson of Detroit spent the week end and Decoration day visiting at the Mrs. Hansine Hanson and the A. E. Hendrickson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson, daughter Marian, and son John, of Shepherd, visited at the T. P. Peterson home over Decoration day.

Mrs. Marian Burch of Traverse City, and Mrs. Lee Dunwoody and two sons of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph over the holiday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson, of Petoskey, were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson, of Grayling. Miss Elizabeth Swanson left Saturday for Alpena where she will be employed.

Mercy Hospital has nine colored patients from the reforestation Camp at Mack Lake.

Mr. McCarrick and Mr. O'Gair of Lansing spent the week end at their cabin on the Manistee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O'Brien of Alpena spent Monday and Tuesday visiting friends in Grayling.

Thorvald Sorenson spent the week end visiting Miss Evelyn VanSickle at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Amos, of Highland Park, spent Decoration day camping on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Treveggio of Cadillac spent Decoration day with their daughter, Mrs. Louise Connine.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Penard of Detroit are visiting the latter's mother and brothers here for a few days.

Mrs. Peter Jensen was taken ill at her home early Monday morning, but is reported as feeling some better.

On all taxes paid before July 1st there will be no interest or collection fee charged.

William Ferguson, County Treasurer.

Jess Green, who has been a patient in Mercy Hospital for the past several weeks will be dismissed soon.

Misses Ella and Margrethe Hanson spent Sunday at Higgins Lake attending the house party of Sanford Carlisle.

For sale, dining room table. Inquire at Avalanche Office. Phone 111.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Brink and daughter, Mrs. Alice Brink Hyatt, of Bay City spent Sunday in Grayling visiting friends.

O. W. Hanson, Esbern Hanson, and Carl Mickelson of Mason, spent the week end and Decoration Day at Sunrise Club on the AuSable.

Mrs. A. H. Wetz and Miss Francelia Failing of Dayton, Ohio spent the holidays visiting the latter's father, Allen Failing, and friends.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Fred Welsh at her summer home Friday. There will be a pot luck at 12:30 and election of officers.

Misses Issa Granger and Ruth McNeven were hostesses to three tables of bridge Friday evening at the Granger cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Helen May had the misfortune to fall from one of the swings at St. Mary's playground Monday night, breaking her left arm between the wrist and elbow.

Mrs. George A. Kraus left this morning for Chicago. She is accompanied by Mrs. Esbern Olson, and Mrs. Jesse Schoonover who will attend the Century of Progress exposition.

Mrs. Peter E. Johnson and daughters, Mrs. Ray Havens and son Jack, and Mrs. Lawrence King, N. G., C. R. King, Secy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Trudeau entertained the former's mother, Mrs. Anthony Trudeau of Ferndale, Mich., over the week end, Friday being the birthday of her little granddaughter Guinevere Trudeau and also her son's birthday. 16 little folks came to help the small hostess celebrate in the afternoon, and 14 adults were guests at a 7 o'clock dinner in honor of Mr. Trudeau after which the evening was spent playing cards.

Keep in mind the benefit dance at the school gymnasium on Friday evening, June 23 for the Grayling Civic League. All proceeds from the affair will be used for public improvements by the League and it calls for a good response from the general public. The admission prices of 25¢ per couple, extra lady 10¢ should keep no one at home and, too, lunch will be served free during intermission. Music for the dance will be furnished by Clark's orchestra and the Orioles.

Editors Harry Myers of Lapeer and Floyd E. Perlberg of Standish have purchased the Gladwin Record. The sale was made after the death of Isaac Foster by his sister and partner, Miss Jessie L. Foster, and her two daughters. Both Mr. Myers and Mr. Perlberg have had many years of country newspaper experience, and the people of Gladwin are assured of continued excellent newspaper service, and that the fine principles carried out by the late Isaac and Eugene Foster will continue. The purchasers are both well known among the newspaper fraternity.

Lieut. Ernest Bates was host at C. C. C. Camp No. 661 to a number of guests at dinner on Sunday. Guests included Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Chipper, Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Sparke, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kowert, Mrs. Louise Compton, Mrs. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph. In the evening the crowd enjoyed a pot luck lunch.

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Mrs. Edith LaMotte of Petoskey spent the week end here visiting friends.

Miss Emma Hum of Detroit was the guest of Miss Marguerite Montour over the week end.

Miss Ellen Gothro of Lansing spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Gothro.

Mrs. Emil Kraus left today for Milwaukee, Wis., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. M. J. O'Brien for a few weeks.

Mrs. John Isenhauer enjoyed a visit from her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Bay City over Memorial day.

E. H. Foster of Lima, Ohio who was admitted to Mercy Hospital Tuesday to receive medical care, passed away this morning.

Grand Master Turner and Grand Secretary Fred A. Rogers, will pay an official visit to Grayling I. O. O. F. Lodge Tuesday evening, June 6th. Gaylord, Vanderbilt and Kalkaska lodges have been invited to meet with us on that date. All members of the Order are requested to turn out and help make this meeting one long to be remembered. W. Robert King, N. G., C. R. King, Secy.

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Memorial Day turned out to be a rainy, chilly day so that the crowd that turned out for its observance was small. However undaunted members of the American Legion and Auxiliary drove to Elmwood cemetery at the appointed time and held short services. Rev. H. J. Salmon of Michelson, Memorial church speaking in tribute to comrades who had gone on before. It stopped raining long enough so that on returning to the hall the organizations were joined by the Band and the Boy Scouts and bugle corps and marched to the U. S. 27 bridge, where brief services were held honoring those comrades who perished at sea. The public as well as those who were to take part were disappointed, as the inclement weather made it necessary to call off the program as planned.

The new Walter Cowell restaurant, to be known as "Paddy's Grill" opened its doors for business Saturday noon. The place is attractive with newly painted walls, many square tables in the center of the room and several small side tables. The latter are covered with red plaid table cloths, and the place is spic and span.

Frank LaMotte is the manager and looks after the culinary department which is an assurance of good food. Several brands of beer are on sale and later, Mr. Cowell says there will be beer on draft. "Boots" (Miss Margaret LaMotte) assists in waiting on the tables and always has a cheery smile for the patrons. The grill is located on the corner of Michigan Avenue and U. S. 27 in the building that is owned by Mrs. Hansine Hanson. Mr. Cowell says he will continue with his barber business in the same old stand.

CHURCH NOTES

MICHELSON MEMORIAL
H. J. Salmon, Pastor.

Church School will be held at 10:00 a. m.

Regular morning service is at 11:00 a. m., at which time the members of the Odd Fellows lodge will attend in a body, as a part of their regular memorial service.

Epworth League at 6:00 p. m.

Evening service at 7:00 p. m.

Board of Review Meeting

Grayling Township Board of Review will meet at Grayling

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

United States Pledges Aid for Peace and Security—J. P. Morgan Questioned by Senate Committee—Plan to Finance Public Works Program.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

RESPONDING to a demand for a clear statement of the policy of the United States in the matter of peace and disarmament, Norman H. Davis, ambassador-at-large, announced to the disarmament conference in Geneva what seems to many a revolutionary departure from traditional American policies. Apparently it means that the United States has abandoned isolation, neutrality rights and the freedom of the seas. Specifically, Mr. Davis pledged his government never to interfere with international action against a nation that has been satisfactorily identified as an aggressor, and to participate in "effective, automatic and continuous" international supervision designed to make certain that the nations carry out their promises in disarmament.

"President Roosevelt's message," he said, "is a clear indication of the fact that the United States will exert full power and influence and accept its just share of responsibility to make the results in disarmament definite, prompt and effective."

After announcing that the United States was willing to consult with the other states in case of a threat to peace, Mr. Davis set forth the American policy in these words:

"Further than that, in the event that the states, in conference, determine that a state has been guilty of a breach of the peace in violation of its international obligations and take measures against the violator, then, if we concur in the judgment rendered as to the responsible and guilty party, we will refrain from any action tending to defeat such collective effort which these states may thus make to restore peace."

Asserting that there must be real accomplishment in the way of disarmament, or a reversion to a race in arming, Mr. Davis proposed drastic arms reduction, and promised that the United States would go as far in this as the other states.

Great Britain, Germany and Italy were highly pleased with Mr. Davis' pronouncement, but France remained dissatisfied, both with the security offered by the United States and with the Davis proposals for armament reduction. The more the French get, the more they demand, and their obstinacy is exceedingly irritating to the other nations. Foreign Minister Paul-Boncour told the conference that France would not reduce her armaments unless a definite system of mutual assistance is created, supplemented by genuine supervision of armaments. The supervision, he said, must especially cover armaments which are manufactured in private factories.



Hugh S.
Johnson

INVESTIGATION of the private banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., greatest of its kind in America, was started by the senate banking committee with J. Pierpont Morgan, senior partner, as chief witness. The proceedings were conducted by Ferdinand Pecora on behalf of the committee and attracted a throng of spectators.

John W. Davis, former Democratic Presidential candidate, was there as counsel for Morgan, and the banker was several times relieved from nagging questions of Pecora by the protests of Senators Glass and McAdoo. Most interesting to the public of the facts brought out was that no income tax whatever was paid by Morgan or any of his nineteen partners for 1931 and 1932 and that they paid an aggregate of only \$48,000 in 1930. This was because of heavy losses sustained by the firm. Morgan could not recall whether he personally paid any tax in 1930, but counsel for the investigators said he did not. Morgan repeatedly answered "I do not know" to Pecora's queries about a \$21,000,000 loss written off in firm's books on January 2, 1931, in addition to other deductions which already had wiped out taxable income.

Finally the banker asked Leonard Keyes, office manager of the firm, to explain the matter. Keyes said the involved transaction was the inevitable result of a valuation of assets made necessary by the admission of a new partner, S. Parker Gilbert, on January 2, 1931.

Pecora hammered away with questions, but Keyes, a methodical speaker who spoke crisply and without hesitation, repeated his account over and over. He testified that the \$21,000,000 loss could, as the law then stood, have been de-

ducted from the firm's taxable income in 1931, 1932 or 1933. Three or four million dollars of the \$21,000,000, he said, were deducted from profits in 1931, a year in which the partners paid no tax—but none in 1932, when the firm "had less enough."

On the second day the senators heard about Morgan & Co.'s "preferred list" of friends to whom the firm sold Alleghany Corporation common for \$20 a share when the market price was \$35. In this list were many well-known names, including William H. Woodin, now secretary of the treasury; Charles Francis Adams, later secretary of the navy; Senator McAdoo, Newton D. Baker, John W. Davis, Gen. John J. Pershing, John J. Raskob, Silas H. Strawn and Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

Another list revealed included the names of bank officers and directors to whom the Morgan firm had made loans. Some of these loans had been repaid, but many had not, and in the latter category the largest was a little over \$6,000,000 to Charles E. Mitchell, former president of the National City Bank of New York, whose trial for alleged income tax evasion was going on in New York city.

FEDERAL JUDGE HAROLD Louderback of California was acquitted in the impeachment trial in the senate, but he escaped by a narrow margin. On the fifth and most comprehensive charge 45 senators voted guilty and 34 for acquittal. But under the constitutional impeachment procedure a two-thirds vote is necessary for conviction.

IF THE administration and its supporters in congress have their way, the \$3,300,000,000 national recovery bill, providing for regulation of industries and construction of vast public works, will be financed by increased income and gasoline taxes and higher income imposts on stock dividends, as well as the continuation for one year of all the nuisance taxes levied in the revenue bill of 1932. That was the

way it was reported to the house by the ways and means committee, and though Republicans and some others objected to these taxes and fought for a sales tax, that is the way it is likely to become law.

The sum of \$220,000,000 annually will be needed for interest and amortization of the public works bond issue, and the committee decided this should be raised by:

1. Increase of the normal income tax rates from 4 to 6 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income and from 8 to 10 per cent on all above \$4,000. This levy is estimated to raise \$46,000,000 a year.

2. Extension of the new normal income tax rates to dividends now subject only to surtaxes and taxation at the source. Estimated to yield \$83,000,000 a year.

3. The addition of another three-fourths of a cent to the present 1 cent a gallon federal tax on gasoline. Estimated to bring in \$92,000 annually.

These additional taxes, the report said, "are temporary in character and may be eliminated by proclamation by the President when operating revenues exceed operating expenditures, or when the repeal of the Eighteenth amendment opens a new and ample source of revenues to the government."

To administer the industry control features of the measure when it becomes law, President Roosevelt has selected Hugh S. Johnson of Moline, Ill., and he has been busy getting an organization in shape so he can go to work promptly. He had a large part in formulating the bill.

A close associate of Bernard Baruch, Democratic leader and New York financier, Johnson was a member of the old war industries board. He was also head of the first draft board during the World War and since then has had extensive experience in manufacturing. He was born in Kansas in 1882. He turned to the army for career and was graduated from West Point in 1903. When he retired in 1919 he was a brigadier general.

EXPLANATION of credit rather than of currency has been started by the government under the powers given the President in the farm act. Secretary of the Treasury Woodin announced that the federal reserve banks had made an initial purchase of \$25,000,000 of government bonds in the open market.

"What is the effect of an increase in the amount of money?" Woodin was asked. "We are not trying to inject something into the market. In other words, to keep things moving along." Woodin said additional purchases would be "entirely dependent upon conditions." The new law authorizes the reserve bank to buy up to \$5,000,000,000 of securities.

When the reserve banks buy bonds, cash balances of member banks are increased by equal amounts. The administration hopes that the banks, with these additional funds on hand, will advance them to industry.

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ed upon its own merits. Some communities, among them the City of East Lansing, had stated the intention of actually preventing sale of brew by blanket rejection of all applications. Under the law, licenses may not be issued without consent of local legislative bodies, but O'Brien rules that if refusal is not based upon reasonable cause the applicant may appeal to the courts. Roscommon Herald-News.

WHAT OTHER RESOURCES HAVE TO SAY

STATE BANKS SCHOOL SYSTEM

LEGISLATURE PROVIDES A WAY FOR SCHOOLS TO GET NEEDED CASH

(By Elton H. Eaton)

Lansing, Mich.—When the voters of Michigan went to the polls a year ago and voted to change the system of taxation in this state, hundreds of thousands of them did not realize that they had endangered the educational system of Michigan. Little did they think that through their vote that unless drastic action of some kind was taken the educational opportunities offered the boys and girls of Michigan had been terminated. School leaders by working night and day have worked out a plan whereby it is hoped that the rural, village and city public schools of Michigan can be continued as in the past.

Through a bill that was prepared by Representative Thomas Thatcher of Muskegon, for many years a well known educator of western Michigan and Representative Don Sias of Midland, a former educator, it is proposed to take \$15,000,000 from the sales tax revenues that are to be collected and divert these funds to the schools of the state. This sum will be handled just as has been the primary school fund in the past.

The entire \$15,000,000 will not go directly into the primary school fund, but the measure provides that ninety per cent of it shall. The other ten per cent will be used to help build up the poorer school districts. This part of the measure supplants the Turner act which had for its object the aiding of the poorer schools but in reality did not work out just that way. The Thatcher-Sias bill provides this aid so that only the poorer schools receive its benefit.

These two members of the house have had the assistance of Superintendent Pearce and a large number of other prominent educators of the state.

While there has been a general fear that the educational system of Michigan was the object of a general attack on the part of many who think too much money is spent for the education of the children, when the crisis arrived As the election was by representative districts, the vote was not canvassed officially by the state but the tabulation was made upon information received from the various county clerks.

But one county out of 83 showed

a majority in favor of retention of the Eighteenth Amendment. This was Barry county where 3,649 voted against repeal while 3,414 voted in favor of repeal.

In nearly all of the remaining counties, the vote was three or four to one in favor of repeal.

The state-wide result in April

shows a larger proportion favoring repeal of the national prohibition amendment than did the November vote when 1,022,508 voted for repeal of the state constitutional prohibition amendment while 475,265 voted against state repeal.

Former State Representative John Espie who during the many years he was a member of the

state legislature as a representative of the farmers of this state, declares after making a careful study of the numerous sales tax bills before the legislature that Michigan farmers are going to pay just as much as they ever did.

Under the new sales tax system

that is sure to be adopted, there is no way the farmer can escape paying this tax. In fact there are others associated with the legislature who have the same idea as Mr. Espie. Some even go so far as to say that the farmer will have reduced the tax and thus encouraged the illegal use of malt products.

There will be no changes made in the malt tax law during the present session of the legislature.

The state constitution prevents

the legislature from passing more

than one measure on any subject during one session and the governor recently vetoed a bill making several changes in the present law. One of the reasons for the governor's veto was the fact that the bill as presented to him, would have reduced the tax and thus encouraged the illegal use of malt products.

The Corporation Division of the

Department of State recently had

the "busiest" day in its history.

During the day articles of incorporation were approved for 22 profit corporations and six non-profit corporations.

New Jersey voted five to one

wet, and didn't even get in the

headlines. If New Jersey had vot-

ed five to one dry that would have

been news.

BIDS WANTED

For furnishing and delivering coal in Court House and Jail building for Crawford County at Grayling, Michigan.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Clerk of Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan, up to 1:00 P. M., Eastern Standard time of the 17th day of June, 1933, for furnishing and delivering approximately 60 tons of coal in the basement of the Court House and Jail Building at Grayling, Michigan.

All proposals must be submitted

in sealed, plain envelope marked

"Proposal for Furnishing Coal."

Bidders should state size, kind

and quality of coal.

Bidders should state unit price

per ton delivered in basement of

Court House and Jail Building.

Bids will be opened publicly at

the Court House in the Village of

Grayling at the session of the

Board of Supervisors beginning

June 19th, 1933.

The right to accept any bid or

to reject any or all bids is reserved

by the County.

Axel M. Peterson,

County Clerk.

Discussion of mortgages and

other financial problems will be

held at the same time.

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ODD THINGS AND NEW—In Lane Rule



mortgage relief legislation has taken much of the time of the legislature. So complicated and so interwoven in the financial affairs of the state are the mortgages that the legislature has approached the subject with the greatest of hesitation. Meanwhile the story of suffering and losses go on, the strong battling out their problems, others giving up in despair. Possibly the death of no other man has created so much talk around Lansing as the suicide of former Senator Norman B. Horton of Lenawee county two weeks ago. The story of his despair is written on mortgage papers. The official delegation that went over to the funeral from Lansing learned that the night before his passing he had been served with a foreclosure notice on his beautiful farm.

Chas. Johnson was hurt seriously Sunday while playing ball, having been hit with the bat on the right side of the head.

The ball game was very well attended Sunday.

The school children are looking forward to a big time at the picnic the last day of school. Rev. Browning rendered a very interesting baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of the Frederic High School Sunday evening. A large crowd attended.

Several attended the High School party at the gym of Frederic school.

Mrs. McCracken visited friends and relatives at Grayling a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Baughman and family of Frankfort, Mich., visited McCrackens' Sunday. Mr. Baughman is a nephew of Mr. McCracken.

Molly Odell was more than surprised Saturday night when her two teachers, Mr. Cross, Mr. Roberts, her classmate Eva Johnson, and Roy Papenfus and Ila Mae Welch all dropped in and enjoyed a very delicious supper which Mr. and Mrs. Odell served in honor of her 17th birthday. She received some very beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Barber of Flint are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sid Barber for a few days.

Little Leon Darrel Nelson burned his left arm quite seriously Saturday.

The children of Mrs. Edmond's and Mrs. Odell's rooms marched to the cemetery and placed flowers on all graves, Decoration day at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mrs. Burke had for her guest at supper Saturday night, Mrs. Mary Fox of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Allen and children of Ravenna, Mich., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen.

Mrs. Kenneth Allen and baby visited her brother at Flint for a couple of weeks.

Dr. Stealy, Children's Fund Doctor, will be at the Frederic school from 1:30 to 4:00 p. m. on Monday, June 5th to give physical examinations to pre-school children and babies. Also will immunize against diphtheria and smallpox if parents wish it. Now it is sincerely hoped the mothers, each and every one will take advantage of this health measure and make this clinic worth while. Remember everybody is welcome and will receive close attention.

You may laugh about Daddy wheeling the baby out while Mother plays golf. But believe it or not, J. Odell can persuade his roosters to hover, chuck to and feed his little chicks; it's worth your while to go and see them.

Twenty-six relatives surprised Jim Horton May 23rd on his 22nd birthday. A three course supper was served.

It is still questionable as to how much of a favor it was for certain preferred customers to be let in on the ground